executive proclamation

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Joel H. Severson has labored for ten years or more in the vineyards of South Dakota politics; and,

WHEREAS, Joel, also known as Jody, has celebrated both the ecstasy of victory and the anguish of political defeat; and,

WHEREAS, Jody cut his political teeth in the Presidential campaign of Eugene McCarthy, and stubbed his political toe in the campaign of Jim Guffey; and,

WHEREAS, Jody has distinguished himself as a staff member to Senator James Abourezk and the South Dakota Democratic Party, and as Policy Director to Governor Harvey Wollman; and,

WHEREAS, Jody has worked in such varied campaigns as those of Frank Denholm, Harvey Wollman, Jim Abourezk and George McGovern; and,

WHEREAS, Jody has publicly admitted to being a Norweigan and affectionately and humbly labeled himself as a "vacant-minded mechanic" in the same news story; and,

WHEREAS, Subsequent to the great GOP landslide of 1978, Jody has finally landed honest employment in the never-never land of advertising copywriters and will be leaving behind his disappointed friends and no small number of enemies:

IT IS THEREFORE FITTING THAT I, HARVEY WOLLMAN, Governor of South Dakota and sometimes unwitting victim, but, more often, enriched public servant, do hereby declare December 1, 1978, as

JODY SEVERSON DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

HARVEY WOLLMAN, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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